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## Mississippi Baptists Challenged To Give The \$301,401.38 Necessary In October To Reach 1956-57 Cooperative Budget

### Outstanding Faculty Of Forty To Conduct Jackson Bible Clinic



A. V. Washburn

#### Bible Proves To Be Best Gift

**COCHABAMBA, Bolivia (BW A)**—A Bible was the gift of Bolivian Baptist pastor Juan Garcia to the President of Bolivia, Dr. Hernan Siles Zuazo, when the national leader visited Cochabamba in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the Agrarian Reform.

"This gift of a Bible comes from the simple and sincere hearts of the people of the Baptist Church of Punata," pastor Garcia said. "We desire that God may bless you abundantly and that he may lead you to govern this country with the wisdom that he alone can give."

After reading selections from Solomon's great prayer (I Kings 3) the pastor continued, "Many rulers have based their lives on this Book and have had great success in governing their countries. We know that it will help you as well, for the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

The President received the Bible with emotion and said, "Of all the gifts, this is the best."

#### BWA Relief Goes To Aid of 20,000

**HAMILTON, Canada (BWA)**—Approximately 20,000 people have been assisted by the Relief Committee of the Baptist World Alliance since 1947. Dr. R. Paul Caudill, of Memphis, Tenn., committee chairman, reported to the BWA Executive Committee.

The committee voted continuance of the relief office in Washington and praised Rev. A. Klaupek for his work as coordinator.

Among most recent recipients of Baptist aid were some 6,000 refugees from Hungary. Approximately \$120,000 was contributed by Baptists for Hungarian needs, about \$80,000 being received in the relief committee's European offices and about \$40,000 in the Washington office. Outstanding among these gifts was a sum of \$28,000 from Canada and \$7,900 from Germany.

#### Patience Urged

**NEW DELHI**—Christians of India were urged here to have "patience, hope and humility" and "not to get agitated" over a recent anti-missionary demonstration in Raipur during which a Hindu mob burned down an American Protestant mission center.

A faculty of 40 persons, 25 of them from out of the state, will conduct the Convention-wide Bible Teaching Clinic to be held at the First Baptist Church in Jackson next week.

Directing the clinic will be Dr. A. V. Washburn, newly-elected secretary Sunday School Board, Nashville, assisted by Dr. E. C. Williams, Jackson, state Baptist Sunday School secretary.

Conducting the closing Bible hour each evening will be Dr. W. W. Adams, professor of New Testament Interpretation, Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins will be host pastor.

The clinic theme will be "This Day and Generation." Song leader will be Reid Moore, of the host church with Miss Hazel Chisholm at the organ.

Nurseries will be provided for preschool age children during all the sessions. Training Union Study Courses will be provided for Primaries, Juniors, and Intermediates during the evening sessions, 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

#### Home Assignments

The clinicians will register (Continued on Page 2)

#### Australian Baptists Support Graham Visit

**SYDNEY, Australia (RNS)**—The New South Wales Baptist Union, at its assembly here, passed a resolution approving the proposed 1959 visit to Australia of evangelist Billy Graham.

"Believing that God is greatly blessing and using Dr. Billy Graham, and that his ministry would make a vital contribution to the moral and spiritual life of our nation," it said, "this assembly heartily supports the invitation extended to Dr. Graham and his team to visit Australia in 1959."



**GREAT GRANDMOTHER A VOLUNTARY MISSIONARY**—DALLAS, Tex.—Mrs. J. L. Anthony of Abilene, Tex., a 78-year old grandmother, arrives here by plane from Nigeria after spending five months there as a volunteer Southern Baptist missionary. A Baptist Sunday school teacher for more than 50 years, Mrs. Anthony taught native Bible classes in nearly every Nigerian province. Her 9,000 mile trip was financed by personal friends and Abilene University Baptist church, of which she is a member. In 61 years she has missed Sunday worship service only 26 times. Too old to go overseas as a missionary, Mrs. Anthony made the journey as a self-styled "tourist."—(RNS Photo)

#### Indiana Maps Plans For State Body In 1958

**INDIANAPOLIS (BR)**—Indiana Southern Baptists have voted unanimously to proceed with plans to organize a state convention in the fall of 1958.

The action came at their third annual state fellowship meeting here recently. It followed a committee report that revealed the following statistics:

1. Ninety-five Southern Baptist churches and 40 missions in Indiana, with 18,000 members;

2. Total gifts of \$800,000 in the past year, of which \$70,000 (nine per cent) went for the Cooperative Program. This must be increased to 12 per cent to meet Home Mission Board and Sunday School Board recommendations for new conventions;

3. Five years of fellowship with Southern Baptist work;

4. Three consecutive annual state fellowship meetings.

An organizational meeting was set for next year on Oct. 34. It will be held at First Southern Church, Indianapolis, where this year's meeting was held. Churches were asked to send three to five messengers.

The officers of the fellowship association plus E. Harmon Moore, from the Illinois Baptist State Association, and Eldred M. Taylor, of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, will serve as the program committee. Presidents of the Illinois and Kentucky state associations, which co-sponsor the Indiana, will co-sponsor the Indiana.

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#### 1957 Receipts Up 6.61% Over 1956

Mississippi Baptists have been challenged to give the \$301,401.38 necessary during October to reach the 1956-57 Cooperative Program budget of \$1,900,000, according to Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate-executive secretary.

A total of \$1,598,598.62 has been given through September, leaving \$301,401.38 to be given during October in order to reach the objective.

The \$1,598,598.62 given through September is an increase of \$99,169.01 or 6.61% over the same period a year ago, but the rate of increase for October must be increased considerably if we reach our objective, declared Dr. Odle.

"We have gone over our goal every year now for several years," he said further as he appealed to every church to do its very best that we may go over the top.

He further urged all churches that have not made a contribution to the Cooperative Program this year to do so immediately, so it can be included in this year's work.

The associate executive secretary also urged churches that have any accumulated Cooperative Program funds on hand to send them in.

All Cooperative Program funds must reach the office of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer by Thursday morning, Oct. 31 in order to be counted in this year's budget.

Any funds given above the budget would be divided 50% for Christian Education, Capital Needs, 25% to Southern Baptists Convention causes, according to policy adopted by the State Convention last November.

#### Late BULLETINS From Around The World

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.**—Closed retreats can be an effective means of helping restore alcoholics to a useful place in society, a group of panelists agreed here. They participated in a discussion on "Retreats and Alcoholism" at the eighth regional conference of the National Laywomen's Retreat Movement.

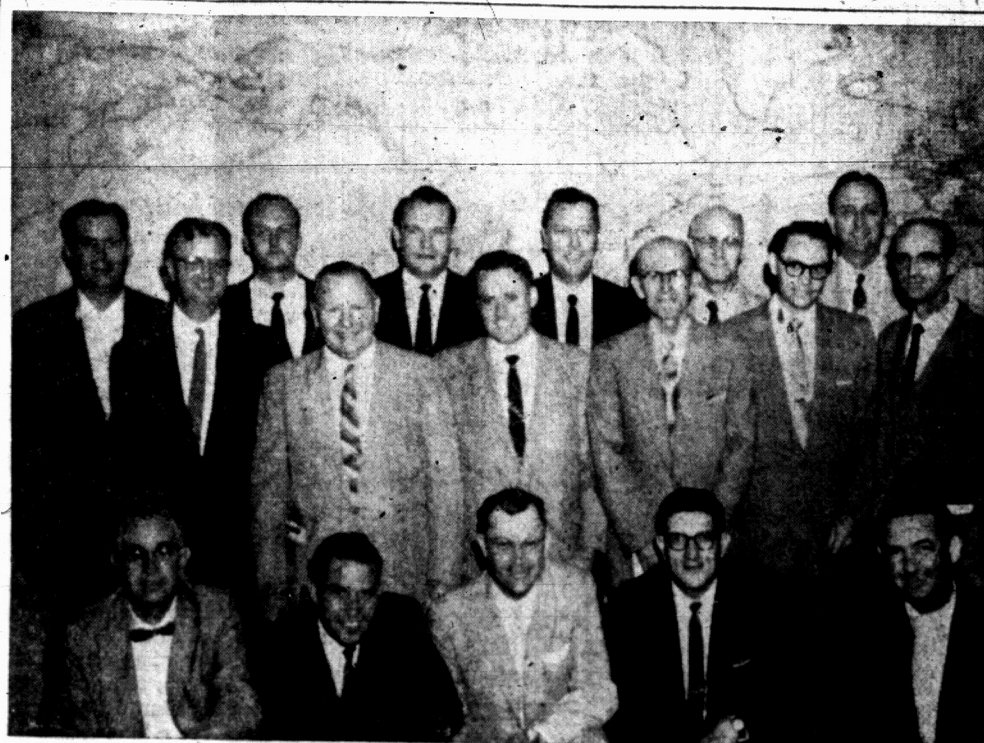
**LONDON**—Dr. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, said here that Church of England law still forbids the remarriage of divorced persons while the former partner is still living.

**WARSAW**—An official of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union arrived here from London to advise Polish authorities on methods of combating alcoholism in this country, the Warsaw Radio announced.

**SALT LAKE CITY**—The 128th semi-annual meeting of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons), scheduled here for Oct. 4-6, was cancelled by officials because of an outbreak of Asian flu in the state.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Queen Elizabeth II will attend two church services on Sunday morning, Oct. 20, with President Eisenhower it was disclosed here.

**NEW YORK**—Newest medium that will be used to promote support of church and synagogues is the shipping container.



**SOUTH AMERICA BOUND**—Awaiting departure from air terminal in New Orleans for a preaching mission in Latin America are 17 Mississippi Baptist preachers: (front row, left to right) Charles Webb, Cleveland; D. C. Applegate, Starkville; W. E. Speed, Meridian; Russel McIntire, Clinton; James Fairchild, Louisville; (second row) Chester L. Quarles of Jackson, leader of the party; Lloyd Sparkman, Kosciusko; John McDonald, Monticello; Wyatt Hunter, McComb; Earl Kelly, Holly Springs; Gordon Sansing, Jackson; (back row) William G. Watson, Greenwood; James Fancher, Bay Springs; Henry Crouch, Jackson; O. T. Daniels, Carthage; Lowrey Compere, Newton, and Vernon May, Tylertown. Clyde Bryan, Hattiesburg, joined the group before take off time. S. R. Woodson, Columbus, will meet the group in Lima, Peru and Owen Cooper, layman of Yazoo City, will join the tour at Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Staff Photo.

### Ministers' Salaries To Be Studied By National Body

**NEW YORK (RNS)**—An intensive study of ministers' salaries will be conducted by the National Council of Churches with the aid of a \$33,500 grant from the Rockefeller Brothers' Fund.

It will be directed by Dr. Samuel W. Blizard, professor of Christianity and Society at Princeton Theological Seminary. The Presbyterian minister and sociologist will take a year's leave of absence from the seminary to direct the survey.

His appointment was announced here at a meeting of the National Council's General Board, its 250-member policy-making body.

#### Leaders From All Continents To Attend Meet

**TORONTO, Canada (BWA)**—Continental chairmen from all continents will be present when the North American Women's Union holds its second continental assembly here Nov. 5-7.

Mrs. Maurice B. Hodge of Portland, Ore., president of the North American union, said that the program will present Mrs. George R. Martin, chairman of the women's department of the Baptist World Alliance, and these continental chairmen: Mrs. J. T. Ayorinde of Africa, Mrs. Ester de Silva Diaz of Latin America, Mrs. A. C. Church of Australasia, Mrs. F. F. Pepper of Europe, and Mrs. Ayako Hino of Asia.

#### CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR PROMISES— End Of 'Diploma Mills' Is Seen

**PLEASANTON, Calif. (RNS)**—Governor Goodwin J. Knight, addressing the Hayward Chamber of Commerce here, promised a quick end to "diploma mills" operated by "a small group of charlatans" who are attempting to sell doctor of divinity degrees in the state.

He said state legislators investigating "these unsavory practices" have found that in some cases doctor of divinity degrees are being offered for two dollars.

"Holders of such diplomas are legally empowered to perform marriages, officiate at funerals and even to solicit funds for non-existent churches," the governor declared.

He urged that "whatever studies necessary" be conducted "in order to put before the legislature a sound bill to halt the activities of the unprincipled persons involved."

#### Applegate Gives First Report On Argentine Tour

By REV. E. C. APPLGATE

**Pastor First Church, Starkville**  
We arrived in Panama City 6:30 a. m. Oct. 1. Panama is about 95 percent Catholic but with work among several denominations. Our guide was Roy S. Wallace, formerly of Birmingham and a brother-in-law to Dr. J. E. Barnes of Hattiesburg.

We visited the First Baptist Church of Panama City, commonly known as Balboa Hgts., William H. Buby, pastor. We were then guided to the Coccol Baptist Church where our guide is a member. The church has 63 members, supports two missions and gives 10 percent of income through the Cooperative program. We visited the Huile (Willie) Mission, a quonset type building where a revival has just been completed.

A crowd of over 100 attended each night. It was the only revival the community ever had. They were drilling a water well today. The mother church was building a baptistry. The mission has 10 members but has about 40 in attendance each Sunday.

We did not get to see very much of the work here but enough to know that the people here are working hard against great opposition. They asked our prayerful support.

#### Argentine Youth Meet Draws 2,000

**ROSARIO, Argentina (BWA)**—More than 2,000 people gathered in Rosario, Argentina, for the 27th Baptist Youth Convention, August 14-17. The young people in attendance made an offering of 60,000 pesos (about \$1,500) for the national mission board.

The Rev. Samuel O. Libert, age 30, pastor of the South Baptist Church of Rosario, was elected president.



## Outstanding Leaders On Clinic Program



Three of the many outstanding leaders to appear on the program of the Bible Teaching Clinic to be held Oct. 14-18 at First Church in Jackson are shown above. From left they are: Rev. Ray Rozell, Minister of Education, First Church, Owensboro, Ky.; Dr. John Drakeford, professor Psychology and counseling, Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth; and Dr. Stanley J. Watson, professor of Youth Education, New Orleans Seminary.



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**—Dr. and Mrs. Webb Brame of Yazoo City were honored with a reception Saturday afternoon, October 5, marking their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Dr. Brame was pastor of First Church, Yazoo City for 28 years prior to his retirement in 1951. Previously he served First Church, Vicksburg and First Church, New Albany. Mrs. Brame has been a leader in Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union for many years.—Staff Photo.

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## HATTIESBURG CITY PASTOR OFFERS REPORT



**Rev. Garland McInnis**  
Rev. Garland McInnis, who is beginning his seventh year as city pastor at Hattiesburg, submitted the following report for September:

He conducted five jail services and served at six funerals; made 48 hospital visitations and 15 visits to needy homes; began a drive for \$1000 for River Avenue Storehouse for the Needy; performed three weddings; spoke once over the radio; managed the Storehouse four times;

Attended nine civic and religious meetings; aided many persons with food, clothing and medicine; preached 10 times; opened city court with Scripture and prayer three times; attended two pastors' conferences; loaned hospital beds, crutches and wheel chairs to the sick; received four into membership in Southside Baptist Church, where he is pastor; counseled with a number of people.

## Ministers' Salaries - -

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three major denominations in 1954 was about \$4,000 a year. In comparison, architects, dentists and lawyers earn more than twice that yearly average, and physicians and surgeons more than three times.

In 1953 Dr. Blizard made a study of the parish pastor for the Russell Sage Foundation. It revealed that the typical Protestant clergyman in this country is between 38 and 46 years old, married and with two children. If he lives in a rural community his local parish annual budget is \$6,250; if he is an urban pastor, the budget runs about \$30,000.

**THE BAPTIST RECORD**  
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

## Indiana Maps - - -

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diana work, will preside. Committees on constitution and by-laws and budget were named.

**Elected Officers**  
Elected officers of the state fellowship association this year were W. W. Rhody, Richmond, Ind., president; Hobart Lamb, Indianapolis, vice-president; and Harold Lassiter, Gary, secretary. E. Harmon Moore was named chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee, and W. C. Boone, general secretary of the Kentucky association, head of the budget committee.

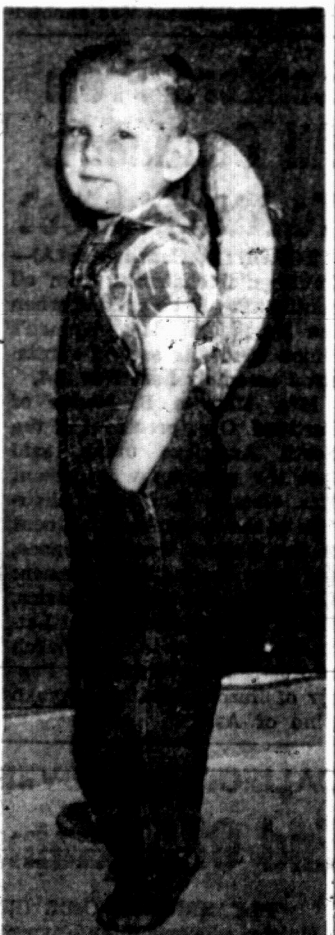
The Indiana state convention will be the 29th, following proposed organization of the Michigan state body in October of this year. Attendance at the fellowship meeting was about 200.

## Outstanding Faculty -

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and receive home assignments at the host church, Sunday, October 13, from 2:00 to 7:00 p. m. Clinicians arriving after 7:00 p. m. Sunday are requested to provide for their own accommodation for Sunday night. Up to 1,500 are expected to attend, including 200 from adjoining states.

The 25 visiting faculty members will be outstanding Sunday School leaders and Bible teachers from eight states, including eleven from the Sunday School Board. Those from the state will be among the leading Sunday School workers and leaders. The complete program can be found on page two.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—The Supreme Court is being asked to rule on whether a Maryland law requiring applicants for adoption to be of the same religious faith as the child's natural mother is an abridgement of religious freedom.



**HARVEST TIME**—"It's harvest time for me, but it's planning time for Southern Baptists. They're going to plant 30,000 new churches and missions by 1964. This should bring in a large harvest—a harvest of souls won to Christ, living and working for Him."—Home Mission Board.

## SBC Cooperative Program Contribution Up 8.74 Per Cent Over Previous Year

**NASHVILLE**—(BP)—Southern Baptists' total gifts to Convention-wide work through the Cooperative Program and designated offerings are running 8.74 per cent ahead of last year's total gifts, according to Porter Routh, Nashville, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Total gifts for the first nine months of the year were \$18,704,468 compared with \$17,200,326 in 1956. Cooperative Program gifts were up \$673,591 (6.84 per cent) to \$10,526,727 and designated offerings were up \$830,550 (11.3 per cent) to \$8,177,741.

With the exception of four states—California, District of Columbia, North Carolina, and Oklahoma—gifts through both categories were ahead of last year. In these four states, designated gifts were up but Cooperative Program gifts were lagging. In California and North Carolina, total gifts were running behind 1956.

## Mississippi Up

Mississippi reported total gifts to date this year of \$821,065 which included \$443,827 through the Cooperative Program and \$377,238 through designations. At the same time in 1956, total gifts in the state were \$748,276 with Cooperative Program offerings amounting to \$413,030 and designations to \$335,246.

Comparing September, 1957, with September, 1956, Cooperative Program gifts were up slightly this year—both surpassing the million-dollar mark. Designations for the month dropped slightly but total gifts for the past month were greater than for a year ago.

During September, 1957, Mississippi forwarded a total of \$59,136 to the Southern Baptist Convention of which \$52,036 was through Cooperative Program and \$7,099 through designations. This placed the state tenth among those cooperating with the SBC.

Figures do not include funds kept for local church activities or state missions.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

### Monday Through Friday - Oct. 14-18 Convention-Wide Bible Teaching Clinic

#### First Church, Jackson

#### MORNING

- 9:00 "Give Us This Day"—Song, Scripture Reading, Prayer  
Monday: David Cranford  
Tuesday: Carey Fox  
Wednesday: John I. Hill  
Thursday: Bob Simmons  
Friday: N. F. Davis, Jr.
- 9:10 We Have Today  
9:15 Today We Teach For Tomorrow  
Monday: The Church Must Teach—Ray Rozell  
Tuesday: The Foundation of Society—Stanley J. Watson  
Wednesday: The Goal of Teaching—John Drakeford  
Thursday: A Christian's Obligation to Others—W. W. Adams  
Friday: The World in Our Hearts—W. Douglas Hudgins
- 9:45 Principles in Personal Growth  
Simultaneous Conferences
- Those Who Work with Children—Convened by Helen Young and assisted by Emma Noland, Mrs. Ralph Clark, Mrs. C. C. Buckalew, Melva Cook, Clarissa Bridewell, and Mrs. Asa Marsh.  
Monday: Understanding Individual Differences  
Tuesday: Communicating with Children  
Wednesday: Self-Expression and Creative Activities  
Thursday: Environment Affecting Learning  
Friday: Play Related to Growth and Social Development.
  - Those Who Work with Juniors and Intermediates—Convened by Allen B. Comish, and assisted by Stanley J. Watson, Lillian Moore Rice, Mrs. J. D. Sapp, Mrs. H. E. Willis, and Caroline D. Henderson.  
Monday: From Childhood into Adolescence  
Tuesday: Group Influence in Learning  
Wednesday: Ways of Communication  
Thursday: How to Motivate Learning  
Friday: Goals in Achieving Christian Personality
  - Those Who Work with Young People and Adults—Convened by John T. Sisemore, and assisted by Ray Rozell, John Drakeford, Mrs. John T. Sisemore, Velma Darbo, and Mrs. Allen B. Comish.  
Monday: The Christian Concept of Personality  
Tuesday: Motivation and Personal Growth  
Wednesday: Emotion in the Learning Experience  
Thursday: Attitudes and Will in Character Growth  
Friday: Achieving Christian Maturity

- 10:35 Recess  
10:50 The Generation We Teach—A study of the unfolding needs of life by the age-group leaders under the direction of A. V. Washburn.  
Monday: Cradle Roll—Mrs. Douglas Hills  
Nursery—Emma Noland  
Tuesday: Beginner—Helen Young  
Primary—Mrs. Ralph Clark  
Wednesday: Junior—Mrs. Lillian Moore Rice  
Intermediate—Allen B. Comish  
Thursday: Young People—Mrs. John T. Sisemore  
Adult—John T. Sisemore  
Friday: Extension—Mrs. J. A. Totty  
Vacation Bible School—E. C. Williams.
- 11:30 Lessons from the Early Churches at Work  
Monday: Divide the Load—E. C. Williams  
Tuesday: Teach the Word—Allen B. Comish  
Wednesday: Occupy the Field—A. V. Washburn  
Thursday: Stabilize the Workers—John T. Sisemore  
Friday: Evangelize the Lost—Joe T. Odle

- 12:00 Adjourn  
12:15 Lunch

#### AFTERNOON

- 1:45 My Bible and I—W. W. Adams  
2:30 Simultaneous Interest Groups  
1. Parents as Teacher—Ray Rozell (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday only)  
2. Audio-Visual Aids in Teaching—Truett Myers  
3. Using Church Libraries to Improve Teaching—  
4. Soul-Winning Through the Sunday School—E. C. Williams (Thursday and Friday only)
- 3:15 Preview of Films  
(Under direction of Truett Myers)
- 3:45 Adjourn

#### EVENING

- 7:00 Simultaneous Age-Group Conferences for the Workers  
Nursery—Infants, Creepers, Toddlers—Mrs. C. C. Buckalew  
Two- and Three-Year-Olds—Emma Noland  
Beginner—Four- and Five-Year-Olds—Melva Cook (Book Study)  
Four- and Five-Year-Olds—Helen Young (Preview Study)



**EVANGELISTIC WORK IN INDIA**—MADRAS, India—A young evangelist talks to a farmer during his visits to distant rural families.—(RNS Photo).

- Primary—Uniform Lessons—Clarissa Bridewell  
Six-Year-Olds—Mrs. Asa Marsh  
Seven- and Eight-Year-Olds—Mrs. Ralph Clark  
Junior—Uniform Lessons—Mrs. J. D. Sapp  
Nine- and Ten-Year-Olds—Mrs. H. E. Willis  
Eleven- and Twelve-Year-Olds—Mrs. Lillian Moore Rice  
Intermediate—Uniform Lessons—Allen B. Comish  
Thirteen- and Fourteen-Year-Olds—Caroline D. Henderson  
Fifteen- and Sixteen-Year-Olds—Stanley J. Watson  
Young People—Seventeen and Eighteen (single)—Mrs. John T. Sisemore  
Nineteen through Twenty-four (single)—Velma Darbo  
Seventeen through Twenty-four (married)—Mrs. Allen B. Comish  
Adult—Twenty-five through Thirty-four—John Drakeford  
Thirty-five through Fifty—John T. Sisemore  
Fifty-one and Up—Ray Rozell  
Special Conferences  
Cradle Roll—Mrs. Douglas Hills  
Extension—Mrs. J. A. Totty  
Church Library—
- Note: Truett Myers, Audio Visual Aids Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, will be available for presentation of visual materials at the various age group conferences.
- Special Classes  
Intermediate Boys and Girls—H. C. Young  
Junior Boys and Girls—Mrs. Clifton Nettles, Mrs. W. B. Rives  
Primary Children—Mrs. A. Q. Overby  
Beginner Children—Evelyn George  
8:30 General Session—J. N. Barnette, A. V. Washburn, E. C. Williams, Presiding  
Music, Reports and Announcements  
Bible Hour—W. W. Adams

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## MISSISSIPPIANS IN SOUTH AMERICA



**LOADING UP FOR LATIN AMERICA**—Seen boarding their plane at the New Orleans port of embarkation are (left to right) Rev. Russell McIntire of Clinton, Rev. Clyde Bryan of Hattiesburg, Rev. Henry Crouch of Jackson, Rev. Vernon May of Tylertown, Rev. James Fairchild of Louisville, and Rev. James Fancher of Bay Springs. Members of the preaching mission from Mississippi will visit nine countries in South America.—Staff Photo.



**SO LONG, USA!**—Waving goodbye to the homeland for a month are Rec. Gordon Sansing, Jackson; Rev. D. C. Applegate, Starkville, and Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson. These and the other 17 members of the preaching mission to Argentina will spend 10 days preaching in various centers of the Argentine. They will preach through interpreters at numerous mission stations in other countries along the way.—Staff Photo.



**IN FLIGHT CONFERENCE**—Three members of the Mississippi preaching mission to Argentina confer aboard a plane to New Orleans. Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive-secretary (left) Rev. Russell McIntire of Clinton and Rev. William G. Watson of Greenwood check last minute details before leaving the country. The group will be abroad for thirty days.—Staff Photo.



**BRYAN ABOARD**—Rev. Clyde Bryan, pastor of First Church, Hattiesburg, joins other Mississippi leaders aboard the Pan American Clipper Ship, "Dawn" for the night flight which took the group from New Orleans to Panama City, Panama.—Staff Photo.

## CLASS OFFICERS AT WM. CAREY

The class officers who were elected at William Carey in the spring of 1957 have begun their work for this year.

Serving as officers of the Senior Class are: Kenneth Haag, president; Jackie Hamilton, vice-president; Barbara Hamilton, secretary; and Bonnie Farmer, treasurer.

The Junior Class officers are: David Scarborough, president; Betty Peavy, vice-president; Bobby Prussing, treasurer; and Jeanine Smith, reporter.

The Sophomore Class president is Ron Stewart. Other officers are Sarah Dickerson, vice president; Sharron McGill, secretary; Elaine Moser, treasurer; Sarah Mathis, reporter; and Allen Sinclair, S. G. A. representative.

Freshman Class officers will be elected later.

## SEVEN RECEIVE S. S. AWARDS AT SUMNER

Seven Sunday School pupils of First Church, Sumner, received perfect attendance pins on Promotion Day. Grady Catledge, who is retiring after eight effective years as Sunday School Superintendent, presented the pins.

Those receiving pins and the number of years perfect record are as follows: Susanne Williams, 1 year; Jane Jernberg, 3 years; Margaret Williams, 4 years; Lynn Marshall, 6 years; Lent Rice, 7 years; Billy Jernberg, 8 years; and Peter Jernberg, 9 years.

Frank Williams, Jr. is the new Sunday School Superintendent and Rev. Joe Nanney is the pastor.

## REPORTS FROM S. A. MISSION TOUR — Greenwood Pastor Points To Poverty In Barranquilla

By REV. W. G. WATSON  
Pastor North Greenwood Church

"One of our serious problems in Barranquilla is the poverty of so many of our people. In recent years living costs have risen 380 percent, while wages have gone up only 20 percent." So spoke Rev. John Thomas to our group at the Hotel del Prado Tuesday night. In spite of this problem and others our Baptist work is growing. We have seven organized churches and several mission stations as well as a hospital here.

The need, however, for more workers and more churches is evident on every hand. Spiritual hunger as well as physical malnutrition is written on so many faces we see.

Wednesday night we attended prayer services at the Central Baptist Church and the Redemption Baptist Church. Both congregations were very gracious to us and each of us was given time to speak and bring greetings from our churches back home. We will leave Barranquilla early Thursday morning (Oct. 3) with a lasting inspiration as we have seen first-hand what the gospel of Christ has wrought in the lives of many people.

## Savoy Celebrates Third Anniversary

Savoy Church in Lauderdale County celebrated its third anniversary on Sunday, September 8th.

Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor, brought the morning message and Rev. John Cook, pastor of Marion Church, delivered the special message in the afternoon.

The ladies served lunch at the church.

## MT. MORGAN HOMECOMING OCTOBER 20

The pastor, Rev. John Espy, Mississippi College student, announces that Homecoming Day will be observed at Mt. Morgan Church in Hinds County on Sunday, October 20.

Rev. Clyde Williams of Louisville will preach at the morning service. The pastor will have charge of the afternoon service which will follow dinner served on the grounds.

The afternoon service will close not later than 3:00 p. m. and there will be no night services. Former members and visitors are invited.

## Woman's Missionary Union

President — MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
Executive Secretary — MISS EDWINA ROBINSON  
YWA Director — MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON  
GA Director — MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

## GIFTS FROM MISSISSIPPI

A general announcement through the Baptist Record and the BWC Communique was made concerning the sending of sample medicines to the Baptist Clinic in Hongkong. A letter from Dr. Sam Rankin (a Mississippian) says, "I have received much sample medicine—29 boxes with postage of nearly a hundred dollars but the medicines have been worth over two thousand dollars. Some of the medicines are very new and quite expensive, we would not have been able to afford them for our patients. This has been a blessing to our young people as they gather and sort the medicines. I have not been able to get thanks to all of them—please do so for us!" He goes on to tell of the work of the Clinic—"Each time the office opens, we have to turn patients away, yet are running over 1700 per month for the past 5 months."



## PRAYER REQUEST

The requests for this week are also from Dr. Rankin in Hongkong:

1. Pray for the hospital that is now under construction and the ministry of the Clinic until we can have the hospital. Also pray for another doctor for this field, who should be out here within a year if he is to be ready to take over when I leave on furlough in 1960.

2. Pray for our missionary nurse that she may be able to get a license. Government restrictions are very exacting and as yet she hasn't been able to get the license.

**PRAY YE!** The call to prayer concerning the Argentine mission is still before us. Pray for Dr. Chester Quarles who is leading the mission that he will be given wisdom and strength. Not only will all of the men need spiritual strength but physical strength for the exacting, heavy calls that will be made upon them. Pray for each of the Mississippi men that have gone that God will use them mightily for Him.

## BIBLES DISTRIBUTED

The Community Missions chairman of one of the associations writes: "Next day after camp I saw the chaplain of Miss. Training School at Colum-

bia. He told me about getting the Bibles from your office and how thrilled the students were to own a Bible, for many it was the first they ever had. He said in the two months he had been there, forty had accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and one felt he was led to preach."

## GA CAMP MISSION OFFERING

A letter from Mrs. Rose Beard of Muskogee, Okla. tells of the mission offering sent by one of the GA camps: "Yesterday I received the GA campers love gift of \$128.84. I want to tell all of you how much we do appreciate the love, prayers and interest in our Indian friends. We are building a much needed cabin on our Cherokee Assembly grounds and their gift will be used to help with the building. I do hope that some time some of the girls can come by and visit our field and see the results of their gift."

It was a joy to be in camp—you certainly do have one of the prettiest camps I've seen. I shall ever be grateful for the joy and privilege of being at Camp Garaywa this summer."

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

District I — October 31, 10 A. M. — Northside Baptist Church, Jackson.

District II — October 29, 9:30 A. M. to 12:45 — First Baptist Church, Greenwood.

District III — November 5, 9:30 A. M. — Winona.

District IV — November 6, 9:45 — Ripley.

District V — November 7, 10 A. M. — First Baptist Church, Columbus.

District VI — November 8, 10 A. M. to 12:30 — Raleigh.

District VII — November 1, 10 A. M. — First Baptist Church, Laurel.

District VIII — October 30, 10 A. M. Liberty.

(Districts I and 3 take lunch for the day — others will be served by host association)

## NIGHT MEETINGS IN THE DISTRICTS

(For those who cannot go to the day meeting — particularly business women)

District I — October 29, 7:30 P. M. First Baptist Church, Jackson.

District II — October 28, 7:30 P. M. First Baptist Church, Marks.

District III — November 4, 7:45 P. M. Winona.

District IV — November 5, 7:30 P. M. — First Baptist Church, Tupelo.

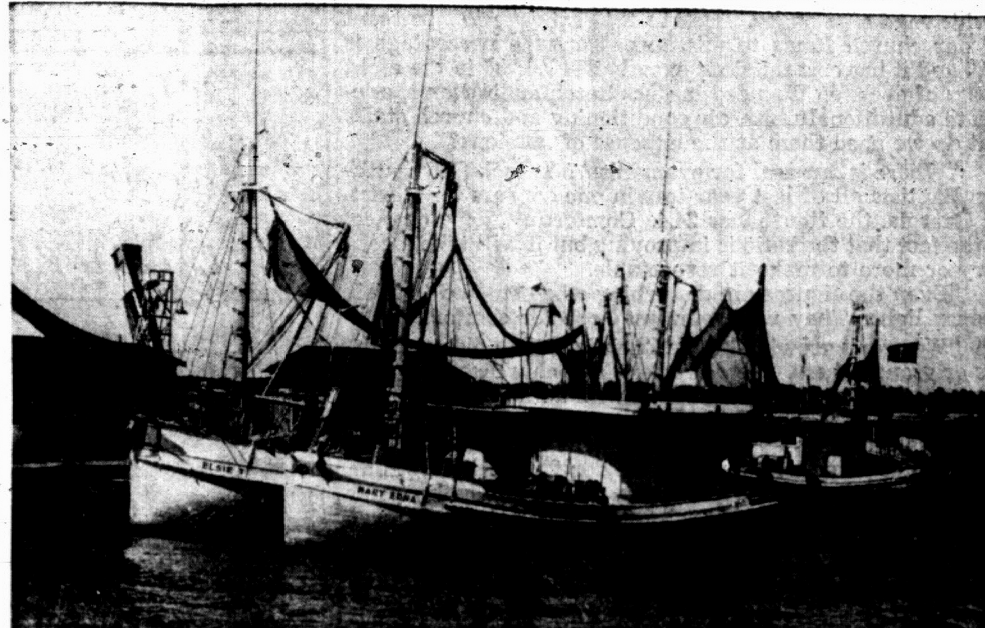
District VI — November 8, 7:30 P. M. Newton.

District VII — October 31, 7:30 P. M. First Baptist Church, Laurel.

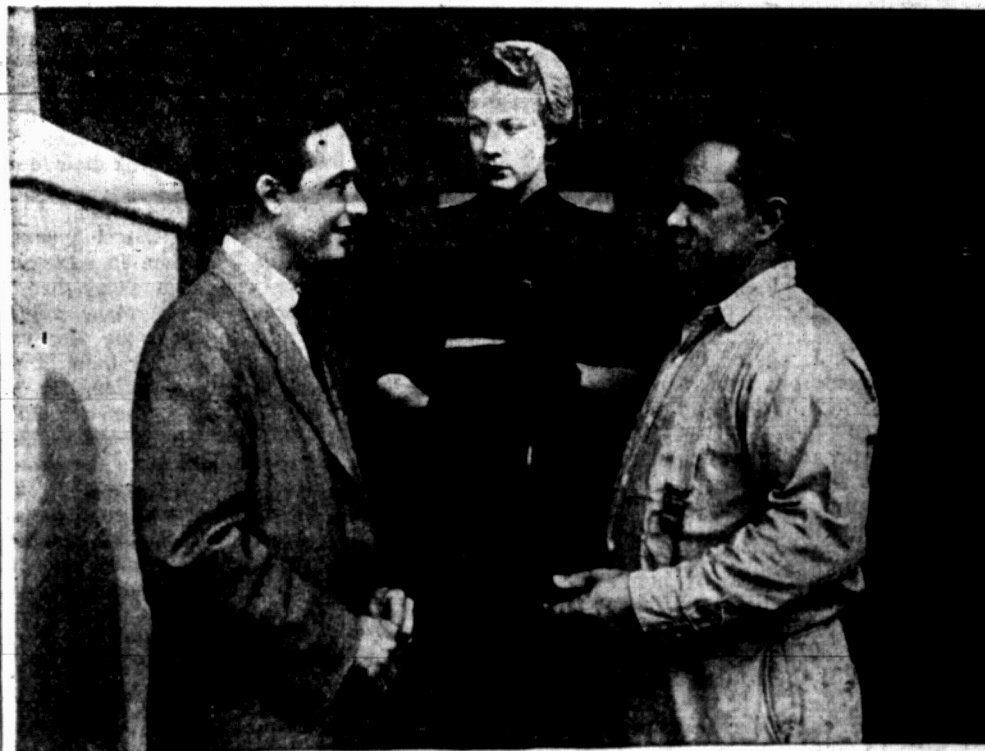
(All districts, except Dist. 4 will not have a meal served).



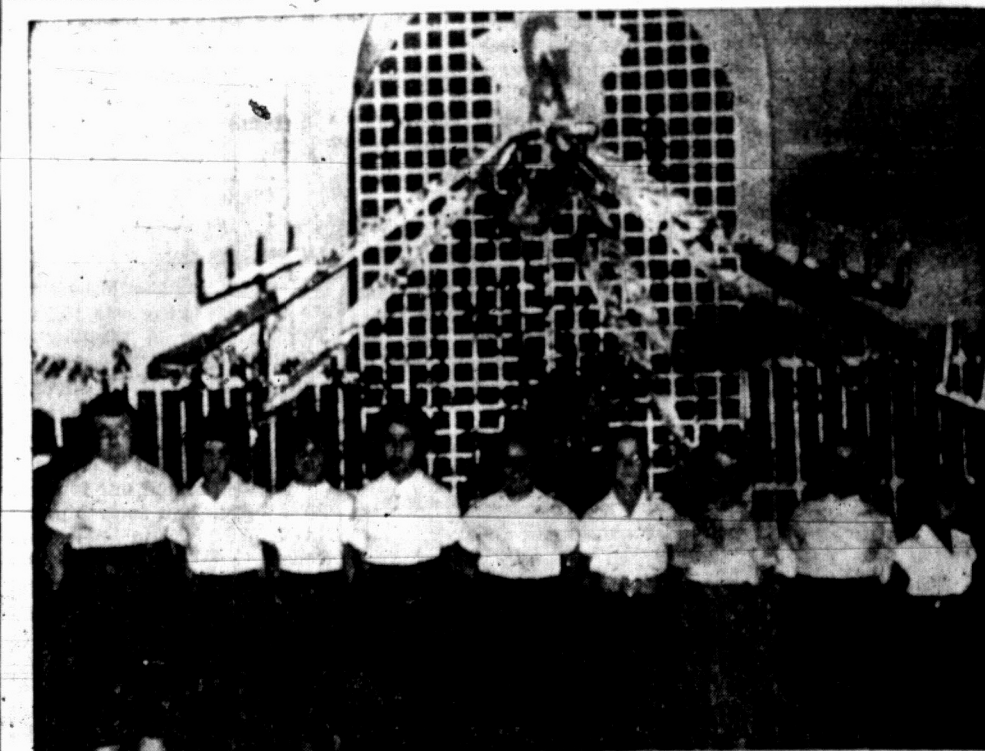
**FAITH AND HOPE FIND A WAY**—"The things that haven't been done before, those are the things to try; Columbus dreamed of an unknown shore at the rim of the far-flung sky."—Edgar A. Guest—(RNS Photo).



**LAUNCHING OUT INTO THE DEEP**—"They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep."—Psalms 107:23, 24.—(Biloxi Shrimp Boats, Hinman Photo).



**NEW TV FILM**—Bob Turner (right), his daughter, Jean, and her fiancé see that Christian faith and patience have at last opened the way to solving Bob's alcoholism problem, in this inspiring climax from the "This Is The Answer" episode, "With His Help," a production of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.



**PRESENTATION SERVICE AT FIRST CHURCH, LUMBERTON**—First Church, Lumberton held a Presentation Service honoring nine Maidens of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary on September 22.

The candlelight service was held in the church auditorium which was decorated with the G. A. colors, green, gold, and white. Presentation of the bracelets was by Mrs. Earl Atwood, Jr. G. A. Counselor. Mrs. W. H. Ross, Youth Director, gave the charge to the Maidens.

Those who achieved recognition are pictured above: Irene Cox, Patricia Hurt, Virginia Hurt, Mary Lou Soape, Linda Broadus, Carol Haynes, Linda Moore, Cheryl Goodwin, and Judy Smith. Rev. William H. Ross is pastor.



## EDITORIALS

## Are We Making Any Progress?

Baptist bigness is one of the greatest threats to our Christian witness!

In several states we constitute a majority of the church membership—in Mississippi 62 percent.

One can hardly refer to the work of Southern Baptists without using the fabulous word "million" rather frequently. We are rather proud of being "millionaires." Maybe too proud.

The important thing is, are we really making any progress? John Hurt, editor of Georgia's *Christian Index*, raises some timely questions about the matter. He says:

"We have given too much attention to statistics. They are comforting only until they are analyzed.

"Southern Baptist membership, we say, is approaching the nine-million mark. We are the fastest growing of all major denominations. We can't find a fourth, or a third, of our members. Trim the figure down to six or seven million and get alarmed. Evaluate those remaining and you can create panic.

"We boast about the nearly 400 million dollars that passed through our church treasuries last year. Cut the figure in half for a comparison with a decade ago for that's what the dollar is worth. Then, just how much is our progress in stewardship?

"We are missionary Baptists but don't shout the descriptive of missionary. Back in 1948 we gave 19.7 per cent of our church funds to missions. Now the percentage is 17.5 and it has cost missions exactly \$48,671,736 in the eight years of decline. We need larger church auditoriums, adequate educational units, air conditioning and church staffs but do we need them at the expense of missions?

"Where is our zeal for evangelism? It took 22.6 Southern Baptists all of last year to win one convert for Christ. In Georgia, the figure was 24.4. Comforting, for a change, is the fact that the ratio is improving but it will take a century or more to make it respectable.

"Even the figures are disturbing when studied in their proper light. They were our last hope for comfort.

"We aren't growing better Christians than did our fathers or grandfathers. We don't have any churches that once they speak on moral issues, speak with authority. We have only a few men in either pulpit or pew who will speak boldly as the times demand.

"We condone evil because we don't fight it. Nothing must disturb the routine of our personal lives nor the order of our churches. We are asleep—and the slumber is so deep we don't know it.

"The church covenant says we oppose alcoholic beverages. Every liquor store, every beer joint, is a monument to our lie. Construction of Carling Brewery in Atlanta is a super-monument.

"Juvenile crime soars to astronomical figures as do crimes by all ages. Disturbed? Not enough to do more than wonder what will be the outcome of it all.

"Sum it all up in the words of Dean James A. Pike of New York City:

"I know that the work of the church can go on without buildings and without budgets—as often it has had to do—and does in some parts of the world today. It can go on without many things of the flesh. But it cannot go on without things of the spirit. The answer is not either/or; it is both/and."

## Supply Preachers

Some of the most powerful preachers of the gospel in Mississippi are older men now retired. These men are generally available for supply work and they ought to be used more.

Editor E. S. James of *The Baptist Standard* has some pointed and pertinent things to say about the lot of "the glorified emeriti." We pass them along for your consideration.

"No true preacher ever wanted to quit preaching. The time comes to all when they must relinquish pastoral leadership to younger men. They know they cannot always be pastors, but none of them knows of any good reason why he cannot always be a good preacher.

"The fact is that many of them are far better preachers after retirement than before. Without all the pressing problems of the pastorate they have time to devote to prayer and meditation. They have time to really prepare sermons that would thrill the souls of the people if they could be heard.

"Why are churches so reticent about asking these older men to supply pulpits when the pastors are away? All over the state there are many good men who are still strong in body, mind, and soul. They would rejoice for the opportunity to preach Christ to His organized people again. Most any one of them would be a tremendous blessing to any organization.

"A recent communication from a very fine retired pastor in West Texas reveals that in four years he has been invited to supply a pulpit two times, and on each occasion when he had finished the church did not even thank him, much less give the customary honorarium.

"Shame, shame upon a church that would treat a man of God like that. He probably needs the honorarium more now than he ever did before. He is not just looking for plaudits, but a few would not ruin him.

"When a pastor is gone and some other fills his place the church should pay him. That should be made a part of the annual budget. He ought to be paid, and he should be paid before he gets too old to use it. Churches call it an honorarium, but it is not some special honor conferred upon the supply preacher. It is payment for services rendered just as a pastor's salary is pay, and it should be based on the service rendered regardless of what other occupation he may have."

These valiant soldiers of the Cross can bring a great blessing to your church. Why not provide them the opportunity sometime soon?

## Quotables

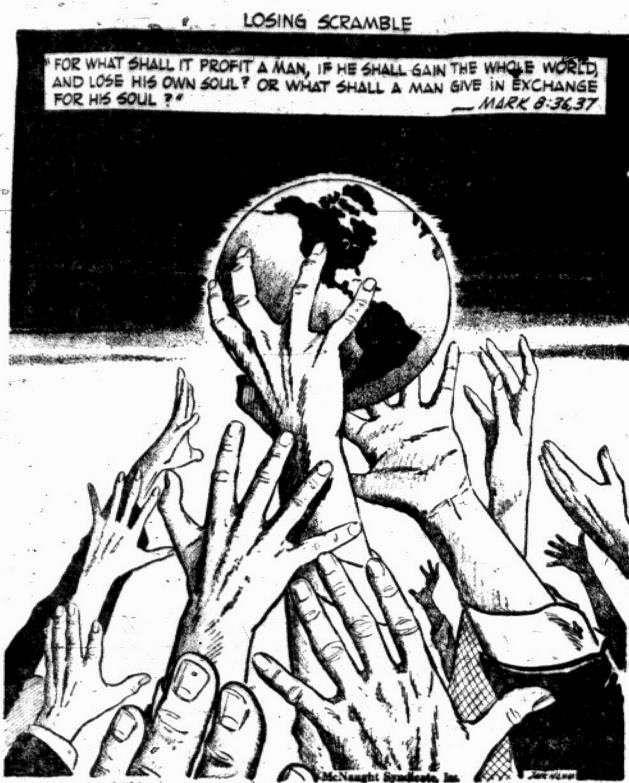
SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM "CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION"

An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile—hoping it will eat him last.—Sir Winston Churchill.

September is the month when most little boys develop class hatred.—O. A. Battista.

The most difficult thing in the world is to know how to do a thing and to watch somebody else doing it wrong, without comment.—The Atlantic Monthly.

Woman to officer making road survey: "Don't count us. We'll be coming back in a few minutes when my husband admits he's going in the wrong direction.—Ladies Home Journal.



## The Baptist Forum

## Skid Row

Many of us read the article in *Jackson State Times*, not long ago, stating the fact that alcohol ranks fourth in the health problem of our Nation today.

I worked with the Staff at Pacific Garden Mission, almost three months this spring and summer. It was not until then did I realize just how serious this problem is.

The Rescue Missions are as beacon lights along dark lanes of despair. As you peer into these Missions you see, men and women from all walks of life. After alcohol has control for a few years, they hardly look human any more. I'm sure these poor souls had no thought, such a thing could ever happen to them, when they took their first drink.

I've been in the nursing profession almost sixteen years, most of that time in surgery, where I've seen many heart rendering sights. Many times when I look into the face of these poor souls, I thank the Lord for my salvation, for I know had it not been for His grace, I might have been in the same condition. Since I've been spared of this tragedy, I do pray that I can be used as a channel, to lead many others to our wonderful Saviour.

Alice Sanders,  
Indianola

## Convinced

Some months ago I wrote you a protest about the increase in the price of the Record. When the explanation was made sufficiently clear about the increase of price on paper from which the Record was printed I was thoroughly convinced of the wisdom of raising the price.

Now I want to say that I believe you are getting out the most readable Southern Baptist paper that I know about and I am reading several. I like it.

A. A. Kitchings  
Clinton, Miss.

## Monster

Another thing should be stopped and that is the sale of Federal licenses from Washington to sell liquors in Mississippi! That is the MAIN MONSTER among us! Where is State's Rights? Where is Democracy? Where is Freedom? I love our country, nation, and our form of government, but something is RADICALLY wrong when some leaders in our government ignore the rights of the state who make up the government and pay their salaries — to ignore us. Every person should remember that the government does not make the people, but rather the people make the states and the government too! Why should Federal Licenses be sold into Mississippi to hinder us? That is not right and God will bring judgment on such some of these days!

E. D. Estes  
Jackson, Miss.

## Graduates In Korea

On March 29 we had graduation exercises at the Seminary

in Taejon. Being President it was my privilege to address the class and present the diplomas. My heart was thrilled as I watched the young men and women file in wearing cap and gown taking their places before the platform. I could hardly refrain from tears of joy. Just seven years ago when we first arrived in Korea there was no Bible School or Seminary for Baptist preacher training. I then realized it was our greatest need. At that time it was only a dream and a prayer. Now we were having this graduation exercise in our beautiful new Seminary administration building auditorium. These fine young people had finished the course of study; some after six years, and were going out to take their places as leaders in their churches in Korea. There are 142 students in the seminary at present. Do you wonder why I was thrilled and humbled? A few weeks later we observed Founders' Day and combined it with the dedication of the new Administration building. This was another occasion for rejoicing.

John and Jewell Abernathy  
Baptist Mission Headquarters  
55-5KA Cheong Moo Ro  
Seoul, Korea

## Shonga To Oyo

I am to sail on the SS SHONGA from New York, September 5. That means I leave El Dorado August 31 in order to get to New York and attend to necessary details before sailing. I'll be traveling with Dr. and Mrs. Keith Edwards and their two children. Keith and Alice are doctor and nurse, and they, too, are going to Nigeria for their first term of service. They are from South Carolina.

The SHONGA will go directly to West Africa, and the voyage will take three or four weeks. We'll get off at Lagos, Nigeria, and according to reports will locate temporarily at Oyo.

Nan Owens  
Junction City, Ark.

## Church Council

Brother Day and I, with our whole Council membership, are certainly grateful for the fine article on our work which you

## 18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

## TWO BAPTIST PREACHERS USE JAIL SENTENCE TO ADVANTAGE

## KING AND QUEEN COUN-

TY, Va., August 1772 — (BP) — Perhaps not since John Bunyan wrote *Pilgrim's Progress* while confined to Bedford jail has a prison sentence been turned to better advantage than in the case of James Greenwood and William Loyal, Baptist preachers.

After being held in King and Queen County jail for sixteen days, the Baptists were discharged by the court today after posting bond for good behavior. The court's liberality was accounted for at least in part by the fact that even imprisonment could not prevent the ministers from preaching the gospel.

While conducting services in a brush arbor, Greenwood and Loyal were seized by authorities for preaching without a license from the state church of Virginia. Although this is the first arrest of Baptists in this county, the practice is not uncommon elsewhere in the state. Because there is no law prohibiting Baptists from preaching, they usually are charged with "disturbing the peace."

As the Baptists were being led away to prison, they sang, "Life is the time to serve the Lord," and told their congregation that they would continue to hold services from their cell.

After the first day and night in prison, Greenwood and Loyal were allowed a certain amount of freedom and preached with great effect to the crowds which gathered regularly. The fact that the jail merely served as a meetinghouse for the Baptists may explain their release by the court.

The prisoners even won the friendship and loyalty of their jailer and received many favors from him and his wife.

Imprisonment is not a new experience for Greenwood. A year ago he was jailed with three other Baptist preachers for forty-six days in Middlesex County. That sentence also was for conducting worship services without approval of the state church.

carried September 12 in the RECORD. We feel that there is an urgent need for the churches and the general public to know more about the program and policies of the Church Council. You have provided us an excellent beginning at this point.

James S. Conner  
Miss. Church Council for  
Alcohol Education  
Jackson, Miss.

A survey of pastors of one denomination shows that people go to their pastor most frequently for family difficulties. Sixty-five per cent of the pastors frequently did such counseling, and thirty-four per cent occasionally did, making a total of 99 per cent. Leadership problems were listed second, with 95 per cent of pastors giving counsel; emotional problems were third, with 94 per cent of pastors counseling. Pre-marital counseling was listed in fourth place, with 92 per cent of pastors called upon.

At that time, Greenwood and his fellow prisoners were ordered held in close jail on bread and water until they gave bond not to preach again in Middlesex. Not only did friends bring food and other needs to the prisoners, but they attended services conducted by the prisoners from their cells in such numbers that authorities decided to release the Baptists.

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## Pages From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

## 50 Years Ago

The State Secretary of Womans Missionary Union of Meridian "begs that the societies observe 'Enlistment Day' on any day of their choosing in the month of October.

The South McComb Church under the leadership of Pastor S. E. Tull, is planning on tearing down their old wooden house of worship and building a more commodious brick house of worship. And the editor says that if any one could see his way to put some bricks into the building "it would be a becoming thing to do."

Pastor M. O. Patterson tells of a good meeting with his church at Kosciusko in which Rev. W. P. Price of Jackson did the preaching which resulted in twenty additions to the church.

Miss Fannie E. S. Heck writes to the women of the state the glad news that Dr. J. M. Frost of Sunday School Board, S. B. C., had handled the ladies of the Womans Missionary Union a check of \$20,500.00 to pay for the property in Louisville, Kentucky, for the W. M. U. Training School. And the school had just opened with a bright prospect.

## 40 Years Ago

The First Church, McComb, closed their annual revival meeting which proved to be "quite a success," there being added to the church thirty-two members. Pastor Theodore Whitfield was assisted by Rev. H. M. King of Jackson.

## 25 Years Ago

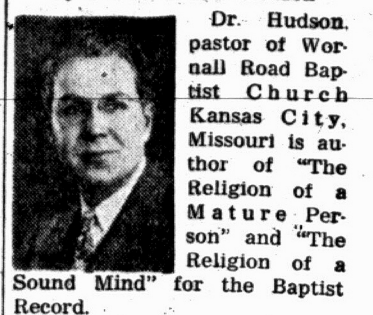
Following a ten days revival meeting in the community of Lorena, Smith County, Rev. Dan W. Moulder led in the organization of a new church with thirty-nine charter members and gave it the name of Lorena Baptist Church.

First Little Girl: "Has your sister begun takin' music lessons yet?"

Second Little Girl: "She's takin' somethin' on th' piano, but I can't tell yet whether it's music or typewritin'."

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of For Our Age of Anxiety, at your Baptist Book Store)

## Are Infants Saved?

QUESTION: Most of our churches teach that before a child reaches "the age of accountability" that he or she is under the blood of Christ and is therefore saved. Where in the Bible is this found? Or is this just taken on reasoning that a child cannot accept or reject Christ before he understands this? How does this square with the scripture that says that he that believeth not is condemned?

ANSWER: Do you remember the words of King David when his infant son died. He said, "I shall go to him, but he will not return to me" (2 Sam. 12:33). This does not throw much light on your question but it does a little. Apparently he felt that the child was safe with God.

No, there is no single passage that can be cited as conclusive proof of the salvation of infants. But do we need any? What kind of a God do we have revealed through Jesus Christ? Would he send my child to hell (or even to limbo, whatever that is) for something that Adam did? This is simply preposterous. All we know about God and his ways with man indicate that such a view of God is false and an insult to the Almighty.

You do not need any one passage, nor if you know the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let's not insult God by making him worse than a sadistic criminal. "He that believeth not" applies to all who have seen the light and rejected it.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

## Calendar of Prayer

October 14 — Mrs. Matt Duck, Mississippi Association Training Union Director; A. J. Huff, Greene Association Brotherhood Pres.

October 15 — Rev. D. O. Horne, Tallahatchie Association Missionary; Mrs. K. Short, Clarke Association WMU Pres.

October 16 — Betty Jean Weeks, BSU Director, MSCW; Frank Hamlin, Tippah Association Sunday School Supt.

October 17 — T. R. Coulter, Sr., Jones County Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Dr. Chester Quarles, Baptist Bldg.

October 18 — Mrs. B. B. Bridgen, Baptist Building; Jack Roberts, Baptist Building.

October 19 — J. W. Fagan, Jr., Trustee, Baptist Foundation; Russell Bush, Jr., Trustee Baptist Orphanage.

October 20 — Harvey Hedgepeth, Trustee, Miss. Baptist Hospital; Marvin K. Lee, Lamar County Representative, Miss. Bapt. Conv. Bd.

Of 11,387 Anglican clergymen in Britain, 6,763 get less than \$1,820 a year, and only 401 have salaries above \$2,800. The condition of some Free Church clergy is even worse, with salaries averaging from \$1,453 to \$1,764 a year.

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BUILDERS—"Great acts grow out of great occasions and great occasions spring from great principles, working changes in society, and tearing it up by the roots."—Hazlitt—(George Washington Bridge, PNYA Photo).





**SEMINARY EXTENSION LEADERS**—The four top leaders of the Southern Baptist Seminary Extension service conferred last week in Jackson on plans for 1958. Left to right, they are, Rev. Ray Hodges of Raleigh, N. C., department representative for Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida; Dr. Lee Gallman of Jackson, director; Rev. W. A. Whitten of Jackson, department representative for Mississippi, Louisiana, E. Texas, W. Tennessee, and Kentucky; and Dr. Albert Fauth of Kansas City, Mo., department representative for Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.—Staff Photo.



**MISSISSIPPI TO BE FEATURED**—Theo Sommerkamp (right) of the SBC Executive Committee in Nashville was in Meridian and Jackson last week doing research for an article on the Southern Baptist Seminary Extension Department. Here he is interviewing department director Lee Gallman. The picture story will appear in one of the winter issues of *The Baptist Program*, monthly leadership magazine. The Meridian Center will be used as an illustration of the work being done throughout the convention by these Extension Centers.—(Staff Photo).

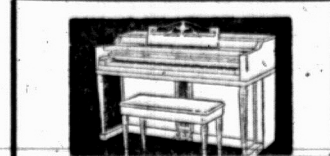
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## 333 ENROLL AT GOLDEN GATE

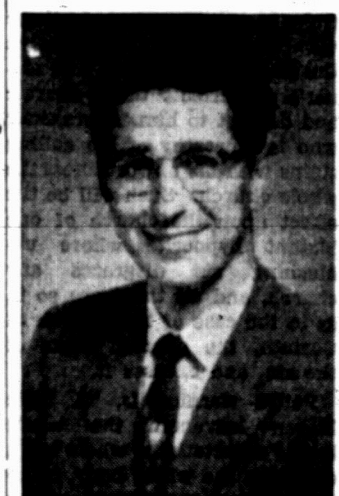
A record 333 students have enrolled for the fall semester at Golden Gate Seminary.

This is a 9 per cent increase over the highest previous record. 119 are attending the seminary for the first time.

Analysis of the seminary's enrollment shows that there are 243 ministerial students, 4 in religious education, 10 in sacred music, and 3 unclassified. California, with 65 students, tops the list of states. 59 Texans make up the second largest group, while Oklahoma and Arkansas have 39 and 21 students respectively. Approximately 79 per cent of the students are married.

A total of 93 colleges and universities are represented in the above enrollment. For the fifth consecutive year, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, with 41 former students enrolled, leads.

## Central, McComb Has New Pastor, Rev. Clyde Rogers



Clyde Rogers

Central Church, McComb, welcomed its new pastor, Rev. Clyde Rogers, as he began his ministry there Wednesday night, October 2.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama and educated in the public schools of that city, Mr. Rogers' family has been associated with the Baptist ministry for several generations and at the age of 15 he began to preach in youth revivals and various churches of that area.

Rogers married Miss Doris Michell of Birmingham and they have two children, Clyde Michell, and Marcia Lynn. Mr. Rogers graduated from Howard College, Birmingham, and attended New Orleans Seminary. He has pastored various churches in Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

In his latest pastorate at Sidel, La. before coming to McComb, there were 74 additions during his ministry; a summer recreation program was organized with supervised games for three age groups; the auditorium of the church was air-conditioned and the operating budget of the church was sizably increased.

A reception was held for Mr. Rogers and his family after evening worship hour, Sunday, October 6, in the sub-story of the Edg. Building.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE October 6, 1957

Aberdeen, First	420	110
Amory, First	506	97
Antioch (Rankin)	62	50
Batesville, First	492	247
Belden	138	73
Biloxi, Emanuel	233	89
Booneville, First	313	121
Brookhaven, First	900	277
Main	760	205
Halbert Heights	43	24
Southway	97	48
Bruce, First	334	129
Byram (Hinds)	250	148
Calhoun City, First	338	162
Center Hill (DeSoto)	54	
Charleston, First	319	117
Clarksdale	541	151
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	623	195
Cleveland, First	443	129
Main	389	
Chinese Mission	54	
Cleveland, Mission	206	114
Collins	213	106
Columbia, First	763	229
Main	696	
Col. Training Sch.	73	
Columbus, First	1136	436
Main	1001	
Fairview	118	
Jonestown Mission	17	
Crystal Springs, First	586	200
Highland	121	81
Furrs (Pontotoc)	101	45
Greenville, Parkview	335	159
Greenwood, North	383	112
Gulfport, First	835	311
Main	821	296
Lizana Mission	14	15
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	289	83
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1010	470
Main	995	
Mission	15	
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	211	132
Holly (Alcorn)	130	88
Indianola, First	334	145
Jackson:		
Southside	232	152
Van Winkle	665	296
Ridgecrest	606	254
Daniel Mem.	1004	430
Midway	224	75
First	1516	443
Broadmoor	588	243
Highland	160	94
Parkway	967	506
Northside	781	221
Calvary	1606	560
Kosciusko, First	662	188
Main	622	
Maple Mission	40	
Kossuth (Alcorn)	62	41
Laurel, First	619	167
Laurel, Wildwood	303	134
Long Beach	331	69
Main	312	
DeLisle Mission	19	
Longview (Oktibbeha)	67	49
Lucedale	391	162
McComb, Locust St.	142	53
McComb, South	272	93
Magee, First	428	98
Meridian:		
Highland	647	259
Grandview Chapel	29	19
Key Field	124	49
Eighth Ave.	206	76
Poplar Springs	524	
South Side	483	182
St. Charles Mission	31	39
First	914	225
Eastview	144	81
State Boulevard	376	159
Emmanuel	74	48
Forty First	397	163
Fifteenth Ave.	612	245
Arrowood Mission	68	37
Oakland Heights	325	116
Oak Grove	97	50
Morton, First	291	117
Murphy Crk (Winston)	167	104
Natchez, First	670	205
Neshoba	90	52
New Albany, First	783	272
Main	725	239
Northside Mission	58	33
New Prospect (DeSoto)	107	108
Newton, First	510	257
Pascagoula, First	770	243
Main	677	220
McArthur Chapel	69	23
East Washington Cpl	34	
Petal, Crestview	53	44
Petal-Harvey	411	288
Main	357	249
Harvey Mission	54	39
Petal, Temple	226	109
Picayune, First	566	158
Main	553	
Mission	13	
Pocahontas	29	
Purvis, First	278	101
Ripley, First	358	101
Ruth	39	29
Soso, First	177	121
Starkville, First	768	312
Tishomingo Chapel		
(Alcorn)	71	52
Tupelo, Harrisburg	549	178
Union, First	376	132
Union (Walshall)	165	104
Wayside (Yalobusha)	50	27
West End (Winston)	104	62
Winona, First	409	165
Main	374	137
Mission	35	28
September 29, 1957		
Booneville, First	304	115
Calhoun City, First	374	179
Calvary (Lebanon)	91	51
Columbus, First	1141	356
Main	1003	293
Fairview	122	63
Jonestown Mission	16	
Corinth, Tate St.	292	124
Enon (Panola)	89	92
Hernando	220	106
Longview (Oktibbeha)	54	
Neshoba	88	70
Starkville, First	779	310
West Point, Calvary	218	125

## Herrin Delivers Strong Message At Men's Meet

State Representative Ralph H. Herrin, of Covington County is opposed to any scheme promoting legalized liquor sales on an option basis or any other basis in Mississippi, according to a message he delivered on Monday night of last week before the Covington County Association Baptist Brotherhood.

Mr. Herrin, deacon of Salem Baptist Church, Collins, and president of the associational organization for eight years, further declared:

"At every opportunity during the special session or any other session of the Legislature, I will vigorously reject legalization of the whiskey traffic."

"There is less common crime in dry Mississippi right now than any wet state in America. Our neighbor, 'Wet Alabama' is 5th in crime in the United States according to population."

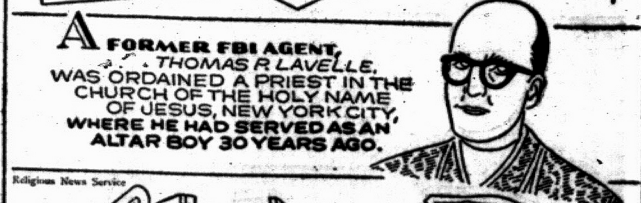
"Here in Mississippi last year, we spent thirty million dollars for alcohol. Ten million of this was for 'stump hole' outlaw mess. We collected one million dollars on the black market tax, plus an additional seven million on beer and wine. We sold four hundred thousand dollars worth of beer and wine permits to sell the stuff. This thing has become a national disease on our people."

"I want to give God and my people all I can by helping Mississippi to be a safer and better place for man to live, and for us to rear our children. I also feel confident that the majority of the Legislature feels the same way."

Mr. Herrin was reelected associational Brotherhood president at the recent meeting.

## RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Data released by the Yale School of Alcohol Studies indicates that about 41 per cent of Protestants abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages, compared with abstainers averaging 21 per cent and 13 per cent, respectively, among Catholics and Jews.

The District of Columbia has the third highest per capita consumption, and the highest con-

sumption of absolute alcohol of any city in the United States. Its rate of alcoholism is 7,800 per 100,000 adults.

**STOCKHOLM, Sweden** — A bill permitting women to be ordained as pastors in the State Lutheran Church has been presented to the legislative Council of the Swedish Riksdag (Parliament).

## CONVENTION'S PRESIDENT PRESENTS COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CHALLENGE



STUDY  
FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
COLUMBUS  
OCT. 7, 1957

DEAR FELLOW MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS:

Mississippi Baptists have a great and challenging program presented in the \$1,900,000 goal for the Cooperative Program this Convention Year. This goal is well within our reach! We must for the glory of God and for the advancement of His Kingdom reach it! It will take sacrifice, but we must do it!

If we reach this goal we must give \$301,000.00 during October. As president of the Convention, I urge the churches, large and small, to respond to the appeal that comes through this World Missions challenge, with the largest possible check before October 31. May I urge our pastors to make a special appeal for Cooperative Program Funds each Sunday this month!

It would be glorious to be able to announce that the largest goal in the history of Mississippi Baptists has been reached. With all my heart I believe in the Cooperative Program. Since first being taught about it, at the feet of Dr. L. R. Scarbrough, in whose heart it was conceived, I have been urging the churches I have pastored to support it.

S. R. WOODSON.

**All Funds Must Reach Convention Board Office by Thursday Morning, Oct. 31 in Order to be Counted in This Year's Budget.**



# Colorful Scenes At First Men's Meet



Many colorful scenes were enacted at the first National Conference of Southern Baptist Men, Sept. 18-20 at Oklahoma City. Colorfully-dressed Indians from four tribes were on the program at the first session of the conference. Baptists carry on work among these Indians in Oklahoma. In top photo is one of the Indians who is decked out in tribal regalia for the occasion.

Typical of the dedicated and talented laymen in the Southern Convention is Jack Hamm of Waco, Tex., whose drawings of Christian truths are published widely in secular and religious papers. In second photo from top he is seen at the conference sketching Miss Lottie Moon, pioneer Southern Baptist missionary to China for whom the annual Christmas offering to foreign missions is named.

The Baptist story of various periods of time was described in word and pictures to the 6,200 men present for the conference. In third photo from top Dr. Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Southern Executive Committee, explained the many activities in which Southern Baptists are active today.

In bottom picture much of Southern Baptist leadership is seen. The executive secretaries of all Southern Baptist boards, commissions, and institutions were introduced. In background may be seen the Bison Glee Club from Oklahoma Baptist University. This conference, was sponsored by the Brotherhood Commission of the Convention, George Schroeder, Memphis, executive secretary. Laymen and preachers from every section of the Southern Convention were in attendance, including many from every section of Mississippi. — Baptist Press photos by Marse Grant.

This First National Conference of Southern Baptist Men was the first meeting of its kind ever held for both preachers and laymen. Plans had been in effect for several years and many of the leading preachers and laymen of the Southern Baptist Convention were on the program. The three-day program was marked by a series of well-planned features.



## Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

For October 13.

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

### MORAL STANDARDS IN A CHURCH. I Corinthians 5:6; 13.

**INTRODUCTION.** The most famous, or should I say, "infamous," of all the cities in which Paul labored for the Master while on his great missionary journeys was Corinth, a reputation for infamy which was broad as the empire of Rome.

Aphrodite, goddess of sexual love, whose priestesses practiced harlotry in the name of religion, ruled Corinth in the days of Paul, and influenced the life of the Corinthian community for generations, and continued a debasing influence after Christianity came. You might expect that, when Christianity made its entrance and the preaching of the gospel drew people into the church, some the weaker brethren would retain such an attitude of looseness toward this and some other pagan weaknesses as should call for stern rebukes from Paul.

**I. PAUL APPLIES SPIRITUAL SURGERY TO MAJOR AFFLICTIONS OF THE CHURCH.** The whole number of ills with which the Corinthian church is found afflicted according to Paul's check-up or diagnosis is six. In the text of our lesson for today, Dr. Paul applies surgery to two of them, and to the first of them, he assigns 65 verses of the epistle.

1. Sexual Laxity. The first case to claim the attention of Paul and to evoke condemnation from him is that of a man who has taken his step-mother for his wife. Under the Jewish, the Mosaic, law, this crime carried the death penalty. Under the Roman law, it was also a heinous offense against the law and every canon of decency, but here in Corinth it was being tolerated in a member of the church.

That was the worst feature of it, bad as it was in itself. And that is always the worst feature of sin, that the practice of it confirms, binds the practitioners of it in its practice, draws them deeper into its practice, binds them closer and still closer in its terrible bondage, so that among the most awful punishments of sin is the degradation and abject slavery sinking ever lower in its awful mire its helpless victims as they struggle in its ever-tightening coils.

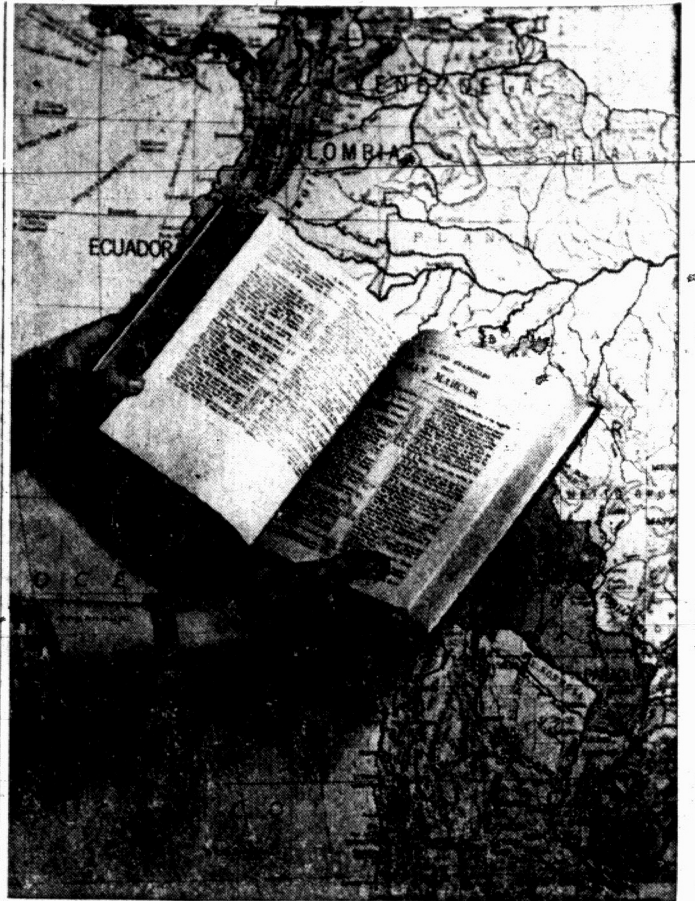
But slightly, if any, less terrible is its effects upon those who live in close relation to the first victims of it. The sinner's sin affects those nearest and dearest to him. A preacher who is unworthy of his calling stains with his unworthiness the whole church. Such will be the effect upon the church of one blatant hypocrite, whose unblushing sin disgraces any church, and all the more so if, as in the case of this church at Corinth, the church winks at the sin, and excuses it.

Paul's warning is, "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump," affecteth the whole body, changeth the whole body, influenceth the whole body into a likeness to itself. What's the remedy in a case of this gross character? "Purge out the old leaven," cut out the gangrene, pull the pus-bearing tooth, remove the malignant tumor.

2. Great Truths of Which the Christian Must be Constantly Conscious of in His Thinking of and Dealing With the Sexual Irregularities. This is encompassed in the nature of his new relation to Christ and the changes wrought in the establishment of that relation.

(a). The Christian has been justified, declared free from the condemnation of a broken law, by the finished work of Christ in the salvation of all who trust in Him, those who have yielded themselves to His will for them, gladly to assume the relation of spiritual dependents upon Him, ready and willing to obey His will in everything, depending wholly upon Him to do that for them which they are unable and unworthy to do for themselves, so that the pure eye of the Father sees them not as clothed in the filthy rags of their own self-righteousness, but as clothed in the spotless robes of the righteousness of Christ.

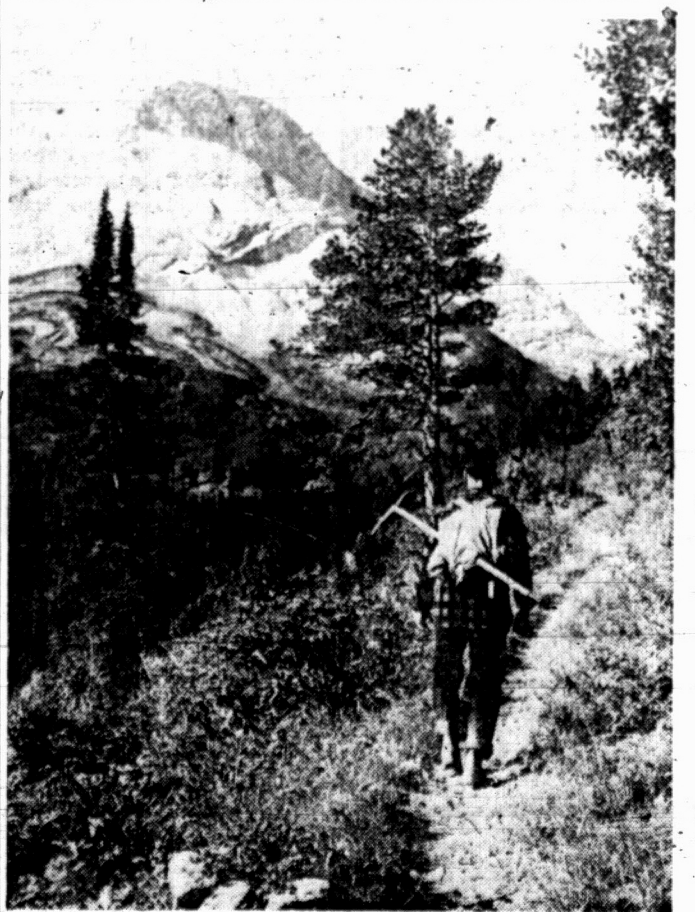
(b). They are sanctified. Now, "sanctified" in a word made out of two foreign words that mean "to make sacred," that is, the sanctified are the made-fit-and-



**A MESSAGE FOR LATIN AMERICA** — Displayed against a map of South America is a copy of the Bible in Spanish. Dr. Chester Quarles and a group of Mississippi Baptist men are traveling among these countries during this month declaring the message of this book. Distribution of these scriptures is reported to be constantly expanding throughout the continent as a result of intensified missionary work. — (RNS Photo).



**THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH** — "Any true Christian, living or dead, partakes of all the benefits of Christ and the church, which is the gift of God, even without letters of pardon." — No. 37 in the ninety-five theses posted by Martin Luther on the door of Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany October 31, 1517. Here was the spark that ignited the Reformation. — (RNS Photo).



**ALONG THE TRAIL** — "Progress, in the sense of acquisition, is something; but progress in the sense of being is a great deal more. To grow higher, deeper, wider, as the years go on; to conquer difficulties, and acquire more and more power; to feel all one's faculties unfolding, and truth descending into the soul — this makes life worth living." — J. F. Clarke, (Mt. Jackson, Glacier National Park, RNS Photo).

set apart to the service of the but it no less means, turned Lord Jesus Christ. Of course, away from all that wars against this means devoted to the Lord, (Continued on Page Eight)



## HARGROVE ACCEPTS POSITION WITH HOME MISSION BOARD



Billy Truett Hargrove shown above left) with Secretary Courts Redford, has accepted appointment by the Home Mission Board to direct church surveys which the Home Mission Board is making in connection with the movement to establish 30,000 new churches and missions by 1964. The surveys are to determine where new churches are needed and by what churches they should be sponsored. Hargrove will be an assistant in the department of Cooperative Missions.

Hargrove is a graduate of Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas. He has been field representative in stewardship and surveys with the Missouri Baptist General Association for the past five years. He has also served as a pioneer missionary in north-west Missouri, a pastor in Clairmont, Missouri, and pastor of the Carnegie Baptist Church, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Hargrove will begin work with the Home Mission Board, November 15.

**BAPTIST TRAINING UNION**

POST OFFICE BOX 530 DEPARTMENT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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**Do you know which way to go  
AS AN ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICER?**



November 4, 1957	First Baptist Church	Tutwiler
November 5, 1957	First Baptist Church	New Albany
November 7, 1957	First Baptist Church	Moorhead
November 8, 1957	First Baptist Church	Mathiston
	First Baptist Church	Flora
	First Baptist Church	Union
	First Baptist Church	Wesson
	First Baptist Church	Richton

### Theme: Our Baptist Heritage

#### Program

Purpose: To launch the Southern Baptist Training Union promotional program for 1957-1958 and to plan its promotion.

#### Evening Session Only

- 5:45 Enter and Register
- 6:00 Scripture and Prayer
- 6:15 Recognitions and Announcements
- 6:30 Tools and Tasks
- 7:15 Diplomas and Seals
- 8:00 Echoes and Aspirations
- 8:45 Heritages and Responsibilities
- 9:00 Travel and Sleep

#### Program Personnel

Anderson, Miss Jeanette, Office Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Training Union Dept.  
Caldwell, George, Director Alabama Baptist Training Union Department.  
Crenshaw, Versil, Director of Intermediate Work, Training Union Dept. of Sunday School Board.  
Hill, Miss Louise, Associate, Mississippi Baptist Training Union Department.  
King, Kermit S., Director, Mississippi Baptist Training Union Department.  
Pierce, G. G., Associate, Mississippi Baptist Training Union Department.  
Stewart, Miss Neta, Associate, Mississippi Baptist Training Union Department.

### Vacation Bible Schools

Church	Assoc.	Enrl.	Offering	Co-Op	Other
Bear Creek—Attala	58	7.09	7.09		
Concord—Franklin	88	17.11	17.11		
Carriere, 1st—Pearl River	117	51.90	51.90		
Cathings—Sharkey-Issq.	102	19.00			19.00
DeKalb—Kemper	55	13.72	13.72		
Edgefield—Attala	46	6.95	6.95		
Hillsboro—Scott	78	18.40	18.40		
Mt. Vernon—Zion	32	5.43	5.43		
Oil City—Yazoo	54	6.10	6.10		
Paul Truitt—Rankin	148	45.71	45.71		
Pleasant Ridge—Calhoun	42	2.50	2.50		
River Avenue—Lebanon	136	13.77	13.77		
Ruleville—Sunflower	341	26.78	26.78		
Valley Grove—Pontotoc	35	1.57	1.57		
West Point, 1st—Clay	240	70.06	70.06		

1958

## Calendar of Activities

### JANUARY

- 2—Classes resume, Blue Mountain
- 2—Classes resume, Mississippi College
- 5—Soul-winning Commitment Day, S. B. C.
- 6—Classes resume, William Carey College
- 6—Classes resume, Clarke College
- 6-10—Bible Study Week
- 7-10—District Mission Study Institute, W. M. U.
- 12-17—W. M. S. Focus Week
- 13-18—First semester final examinations, Blue Mountain
- 19—Sophia Sutton Mission Assembly Meeting, (monthly)
- 20—Registration for second semester, Blue Mountain
- 20—Second semester begins, Clarke College
- 20-31—World Missions Conferences
  - Jan. 20—Louisville, First
  - Jan. 21—New Albany, First
  - Jan. 23—Clarksdale, First
  - Jan. 24—Belzoni, First
  - Jan. 27—Laurel, First
  - Jan. 28—Biloxi, First
  - Jan. 30—McComb, First
  - Jan. 31—Crystal Springs, First
- 24—First semester ends, William Carey
- 25—First semester ends, Mississippi College
- 27—Pastor-Music Director Relationship Meeting
- 28—Second semester begins, William Carey
- 28—Second semester begins, Mississippi College

### FEBRUARY

- 2—Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 7-9—YWA Houseparty at Blue Mountain
- 9-15—YWA Focus Week
- 10-12—State Evangelistic Conference, Gulfport, First
- 14-16—YWA Houseparty at William Carey
- 17-21—Stewardship, Expansion Conference (Negro Work Department)
- 24-27—Southern Baptist Rural Life Conference, Memphis
- 24-March 7—Regional Music Festivals—First Period

### MARCH

- 3-7—W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
- 8—Royal Ambassador Congress for Southeast Miss.
- 10—New Choctaw Music Festival (Indian)
- 11-13—State Sunday School Convention
- 16-21—Vocational Guidance Week, Training Union
- 19—Inauguration R. A. McLemore as president of Mississippi College
- 17-28—Regional Music Festivals—Second Period
- 22—Royal Ambassador Congress for Southwest Mississippi
- 25-27—State W. M. U. Convention, Jackson, Calvary
- 30—Home and Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday School & Offering

### APRIL

- 2—Spring holidays being, Clarke College
- 5—Royal Ambassador Congress for East Central Miss.
- 7—Classes resume, Clarke College
- 6-13—Youth Week
- 12—Baptist Youth Night
- 14-20—Jewish Fellowship Week
- 19—Royal Ambassador Congress for Northwest Miss.
- 22—(tentative) State Music Festival—Northern—Grenada
- 24—(tentative) State Music Festival—Central—Jackson
- 25—(tentative) State Music Festival—Southern—Hattiesburg
- 25-26—B. S. U. Retreat (Negro Work Department)
- 26—Royal Ambassador Congress for Northeast Miss.
- 27—Christian Education Day
- 28-May 2—Pastors and Missionaries' Conference, Kittiwake
- 28-May 16—District Training Union Conventions
  - April 28 Clarksdale, Riverside church (N. W. District)
  - April 29 Blue Mountain church (Northeastern Dist.)
  - May 1 Houston, First church (Eastern Dist.)
  - May 2 Leland, First church (Western Dist.)
  - May 5 North Carrollton church (North Cent. Dist.)
  - May 6 Louisville, First Church, (Choctaw Dist.)
  - May 8 Clarke Memorial College, Newton (East Cent. Dist.)
  - May 9 Miss. Bapt. Orphanage, Jackson, (West Cent. Dist.)
  - May 12 Ocean Springs, First church (Gulf Dist.)
  - May 13 Hattiesburg, William Carey College (S. E. District)
  - May 15 New Hebron church (South Central Dist.)
  - May 16 Natchez, Fellowship church (S. W. District).

### MAY

- 5—W. M. U. Special Day and Offering
- 3—May Festival and Annual Alumnae Reunion, Blue Mt.
- 4-11—Christian Home Week
- 11-17—GA Focus Week
- 18—Baptist Hour Sunday
- 18—Sophia Sutton Mission Assembly
- 18-20—W. M. U. Annual Session, Houston, Texas
- 21—Commencement Sermon 7:30 p. m. Clarke College
- 22—Graduation Exercises 7:30 p. m. Clarke College
- 21-23—Southern Baptist Convention, Houston, Tex.
- 25-26—Graduation exercises, Blue Mountain
- 26—First summer term begins Clarke College
- 29—Miss. Baptist Seminary Commencement
- 29-30—Graduation exercises, William Carey

### JUNE

- 1—Graduation exercises, Miss. College
- 2-6—Royal Ambassador Camp, Junior boys—Kittiwake
- 2-July 5—First Summer Term, William Carey
- 2—First summer term begins, Blue Mountain
- 3-5—Twin State Training Union Conventions
  - June 3—Greenwood, First church
  - June 5—Hattiesburg, First church

### JULY

- 4-July 12—First Summer term, Mississippi College
- 5-11—Student Retreat, Ridgecrest
- 5-11—Training Union Assembly, Glorieta
- 9-13—RA Camp, Junior Boys—Kittiwake
- 12-18—YWA Conference, Ridgecrest
- 12-18—Training Union Assembly, Glorieta
- 16-20—RA Camp, Junior Boys—Kittiwake
- 19-25—Foreign Missions Conference, Writers Conference, Baptist Brotherhood Conference, Ridgecrest
- 19-25—Sunday School Conference, Glorieta
- 23-27—RA Camp, Junior Boys—Kittiwake
- 26-July 2—Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest
- 26-July 2—Sunday School Conference, Glorieta
- 30-July 4—RA Camp, Junior Boys—Kittiwake
- 30—Second summer term begins, Clarke College

### JULY

- 3-9—Training Union Assembly, Ridgecrest
- 3-9—Sunday School Conference, Glorieta
- 7-Aug. 10—Second Summer Term, William Carey
- 7-11—RA Camp, Intermediate Boys—Kittiwake
- 10—Second Summer Term begins, Blue Mountain
- 11-13—Brotherhood and RA Encampment—Kittiwake
- 10-16—Training Union Assembly, Ridgecrest
- 10-16—Church Music Conference, Glorieta
- 14-18—Music Week, Kittiwake
- 14-Aug. 20—Second summer term, Miss. College
- 17-23—Training Union Assembly, Ridgecrest
- 17-23—W. M. U. Conference, Glorieta
- 18-Aug. 3—Orphanage Vacation Period
- 21-25—Music Week, Kittiwake
- 24-30—Sunday School Conference, Ridgecrest
- 24-30—Y. W. A. Conference, Glorieta
- 28-Aug. 2—Training Union Week, Kittiwake
- 31-Aug. 6—Sunday School Conference, Ridgecrest
- 31-Aug. 6—Home Mission Board Conference; Writers' Conf., Glorieta

### AUGUST

- 4-9—Training Union Week—Kittiwake
- 7-13—W. M. U. Conference, Ridgecrest
- 7-13—Bible Conference; School for Church Librarians; Audio-Visual Aids Workshop; Christian Recreation Conference; Christian Life Conference; Radio and TV Conf.; Historical Commission Conf.; Church Public Relations Conf., Glorieta
- 10-16—Sunbeam Focus Week
- 11-15—Training Union Week, Kittiwake
- 12-14—Convention-wide RA Congress, Ft. Worth, Tex.
- 15-17—Baptist Student Union Retreat—Kittiwake
- 14-20—Home Mission Board Conference, Ridgecrest
- 14-20—Foreign Missions Conference; Baptist Brotherhood Conf., Glorieta
- 18-22—Music Week, Kittiwake
- 21-27—Bible Conference School for Church Librarian; Workshop; Christian Recreation Conference; Audio-Visual Aids; Christian Life Conference; Radio and TV Conference; Historical Commission Conference; Church Public Relations Conference—Glorieta
- 21-27—Student Retreat, Glorieta
- 25-30—Sunday School Week, Kittiwake

### SEPTEMBER

- 3—Fall session begins, Clarke College
- 8—Fall session begins, Mississippi College
- 9—Associational Sunday School Planning Meetings
- 11—Fall session begins, Blue Mountain
- 11-12—W. M. U. Officers' Clinic, Garaywa
- 15-23—W. M. U. State Mission Season of Prayer and Offering
- 21-28—Sunday School Preparation Week in the Churches
- 22—Preparation Day, Music Planning Meetings
- 22-23—Miss. Baptist Convention Board Meeting

### OCTOBER

- 12—Layman's Day
- 17-18—B. S. U. Convention, (Negro Work Department)
- 23-25—Training Union Leadership Convention, Allison Wells, Way, Miss.
- 26—State Mission Day in the Sunday School and Offering
- 26-Nov. 2—Christian Stewardship Week
- 28-Nov. 7—W. M. U. District Meetings

### NOVEMBER

- 2-8—Royal Ambassador Focus Week
- 3-7—Regional Song Leadership Clinics
- 4-6—Associational Officers' Planning Meetings, Training U.
  - Nov. 4—Grenada, First church
  - Nov. 6—Columbia, First church
- 10—Miss. Baptist Convention Board Meeting
- 10—State Brotherhood Rally, Jackson
- 11-13—State Convention, Jackson
- 17-21—Associational Music Officers' Planning Meeting
- 26—Thanksgiving holidays begin, Clarke College
- 18-Dec. 31—Free Freight Transportation Period to Baptist Orphanage
- 23—Orphanage Cash Offering through Sunday school and church

### DECEMBER

- 1—Training Union "M" Night
- Classes resume, Clarke College
- 2-6—W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas offering
- 9—Miss. Baptist Convention Board
- 15—Associational Christmas Carol Sing
- 19—Christmas holidays begin, Clarke College
- 20-28—Christmas Vacation for Baptist Orphanage
- 28—Student Night at Christmas

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## Shaw Plans Evangelistic Mission Emphasis



Dr. Eugene L. Hill

Dr. Eugene L. Hill, Director of Missionary Education and Promotion for the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, will be the preacher for the Evangelistic Mission Emphasis scheduled at Shaw Church October 13-16, at 7:30 each evening.

A native of Durant, Ohio, Dr. Hill received his education at Oklahoma Baptist University and at Southern Seminary. Appointed as a missionary to China in 1935, he taught New Testament interpretation at Graves Theological Seminary, Canton, China, for 16 years and served as president of the school for four years.

While in China Dr. Hill did extensive relief and rehabilitation work, held Bible conferences, and served as chairman of the South China Mission and director of the China Baptist Publication Society. He was on the board of trustees of Shanghai University and the All China Baptist Theological Seminary.

He was in China during the Sino-Japanese War and for the first year of Communist occupation. When Communist rule made it advisable to leave China, he transferred to Malaya, where he did evangelistic and general mission work and served as chairman and treasurer

## Southeastern Pastors to Meet On October 14

According to an announcement by Rev. Harold Ishee, President, the Southeastern Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet in the auditorium of Clarke College on October 14 from 9:45 A. M. until 12:00 A. M.

The following program has been planned: A joint meeting with the student body at 9:45 A. M.; singing under the direction of Roland Boyd, Minister of Music at Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg; devotional, Reverend Jeff Brantley, pastor of Forest Church; highlights from Clarke by Therman Bryant, Dean; music by Clarke College Choir, under the direction of L. G. Kee; and exposition of Hosea, by R. J. C. Murphy, pastor of Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian.

Lunch will be served in the College Cafeteria.

The Program Committee is made up of the following: Chairman, Rev. Byron Mathis; Rev. U. G. Perego; and Dr. R. E. Neilson.

Rev. A. T. Walker is secretary.

## Oak Grove, Yazoo To Have Layman's Day

Rev. W. L. Meadows, pastor First Church, Quitman, and president of the State Convention Board, is in Washington, D. C., this week attending the Conference on Religious Liberty, conducted by the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

He is attending as the personal representative of Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, who is conducting a preaching mission tour to South America in October.

Many of the leaders of several of the leading denominations are in attendance at the Washington conference.

of the Malaya Mission with headquarters in Singapore.

J. P. Brewer of Cleveland will lead the singing for the Mission Emphasis. Rev. R. E. Kyzar is the pastor.

## To Washington



Oak Grove Church, Yazoo Association, will observe Layman's Day Oct. 13. The complete morning service will be directed by the laymen of the church.

Dinner will be served at the church and an invitation has been extended to all. Rev. Gene Horn is the pastor.



**COMPLETES ELEVEN YEARS' SERVICE**—Mrs. N. T. Stuart (right above) turned over her gavel on October 1 to Mrs. E. L. Coward (left) of Branch, who will be the new Scott County WMU President.

Mrs. Stuart was elected President of Scott County WMU in 1946. At that time there were six missionary societies and 14 young people's organizations in the county, with a total enrollment of 181. Now, eleven years later, there are 20 missionary societies, with 30 young people's organizations, and a total enrollment of more than 600.

Mrs. Coward is shown presenting Mrs. Stuart with a sterling silver water pitcher from the WMU members of Scott County as a remembrance of her years of untiring service.

## Mize Conducts Week's Institute In Carmi, Ill.

Superintendent and Mrs. W.

G. Mize of the Baptist Orphanage have returned from Carmi, Illinois where they conducted a week's institute for the staff and faculty of the Baptist Children's Home.

In addition to the regular institute, Superintendent Mize spoke to the Trustees at one of their regular meetings and also to the Rotary Club.

Rev. Wade B. East is Superintendent of the Home in Carmi where he has been for seven years, having gone to his present position from the Oklahoma Baptist Children's Home. Many improvements in the Home have been made during Mr. East's administration and Southern Baptist Child Care work and ministry is making rapid progress under his leadership.

## Thompson Church to Celebrate 50 Anniversary



Thompson Church in Pike Association announces the celebration of its 50th anniversary on Sunday, October 20, on which date their new building will be dedicated.

Those taking part on the 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. programs will include Rev. Kenneth Haag, the pastor; Rev. Earl C. Edwards, former pastor, and Dr. J. L. Boyd.

Mr. Haag has been pastor at Thompson since the church went into a full-time program in March, 1956. (Shortly after becoming pastor at Thompson he accepted the pastorate also of the New Zion Church in Mississippi Association). From

Louisville, Ky., he is a senior at William Carey College. He is married to the former Shirley Trabecu; the couple have one daughter, Terri Lynn, 4.

Mr. Edwards, former pastor of the Thompson Church and now pastor of First Church, Tyronzo, Arkansas, will deliver both the Golden Jubilee Address and the Dedication Address for the new church building.

Dr. Boyd of Clinton is head of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Society, former President of Clarke College, and a member of the Mississippi College faculty.

An old-fashioned "dinner on

the grounds" will be served at the church, with time for fellowship afterward.

Former pastors include: Rev. H. H. Webb, Jackson; Rev. F. K. Horton, Clarksdale; Rev. S. B. White, Hattiesburg; Rev. Lucien Conaway, Louisiana; Rev. Rutledge Courtney Meggs, Georgia; and Rev. Price Brock.

The four charter members still living of the original nine have been given a special invitation to attend the celebration: Mrs. Avis Moore Hart, McComb; Mrs. Mitchell Dunnaway, McComb; Mrs. Dennis Ball, Summit; and Mrs. Ada Ball, Osyka.

## Bible Translation From Aramaic To Appear

PHILADELPHIA (RNS) — A new translation of the Bible from the aramaic dialect, the language spoken by Christ, will appear in October, the A. J. Holman Company, its publishers, announced here.

George M. Lamsa, Scriptural scholar and author, has translated the work entitled "The Holy Bible From Ancient Eastern Manuscripts" and subtitled "Being a Translation From the Peshitta, The Authorized Bible of the Church of the East."

## 2,005 Register At Southwestern

A record-breaking total of 2,005 students have registered for the fall semester at Southwestern Seminary, according to Dr. J. Howard Williams, president.

Final enrollment figures show 1,277 students in the School of Theology, 678 in the school of Religious Education, and 135 in the School of Church Music.

This fall there are 621 new students in comparison to 549 last fall.

## Fund Is Begun To Replace Burned College Hall

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. — (BP)—A fund has been started to replace the recently burned Huggins-Curtis building at Gardner-Webb College.

A designated gift of \$250 was sent by a former trustee of the college.

Huggins-Curtis Hall, oldest and largest building on the campus, was destroyed by fire August 22. Built in 1907, the structure contained offices, classrooms, dormitory facilities for boys, laboratories, and storage space.

## HILLCREST, JACKSON, DEDICATES NEW THREE-STORY STRUCTURE



On Sunday, October 6, Hillcrest Church, Jackson, dedicated a new Educational Building, the new three-story structure bringing the church buildings to a total of over fifty rooms.

Dr. Hendon M. Harris brought the dedicatory sermon at the morning service. Early leaders of the church were recognized, and a history of the church's growth was presented in illustrated booklets.

Approximately 500 enjoyed a dinner in the Fellowship Hall, in the new addition, following the dedicatory service.

Hillcrest Church has grown in ten years from a charter membership of 24, to approximately 724.

Rev. G. C. Cox is now in his tenth year as pastor.

## NEW PASTOR AT SAVOY



Rev. J. C. Warren has accepted the pastorate of Savoy Church in Lauderdale County, where he assumed his responsibilities on August 1.

Mr. Warren was formerly pastor of New Black Jack Church in Neshoba County, serving there 16 months.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON...

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Him. Devoted to the work of saving men? Then you are devoted to the neglect at least, of all that wars against it.

(c). "Ye were . . . washed." Maybe it means "baptized." Very well, then, it means that you have publicly and openly pledged your allegiance to him.

It is a pledge, sacred as that earnest young hearts make in a marriage ceremony. I see now the lovely face of Bena Virden as, holding the hand of her fine young Presbyterian preacher lover, she looked me level in the eye and, with the ghost of a smile of grim determination, repeated after me, "Until death us do part," and kept till her latest breath.

But, if you understand "washed" to mean, "Washed in the blood of the Lamb" beneath whose cleansing flood, plunged sinners lose all their guilty stain, you will not be drawing far from my own opinion as to its meaning.

## BIBLE PRESENTED FOR THREE YEARS' T. U. ATTENDANCE

Miss Barbara Beatty, member of the Antioch Church in Lowndes County, was awarded a student Bible on Sunday night, September 29, in recognition of three years regular weekly attendance in Training Union.

A member of the Young People's Class, Barbara is also a member of the Choir and of the Y. W. A.

Training Union Director Theon Walker presented the Bible. Rev. C. S. Mullins is the pastor.

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## Off The Record

The List of prize winners at a picnic included the following: "Mrs. Smith won the ladies' rolling pin throwing contest by hurling a pin 75 feet. Mr. Smith won the 100-yard dash." — Cap-pers Farmer

The witness was far from young and the young barrister thought he saw in this fact a way to shake her evident confidence. "And now, madam," he said, "I must ask a personal question. How old are you?"

Totally unconfused the witness faced him. "Young man," she said, "it isn't more than an hour since the judge warned against hearsay evidence. And I don't remember being born." — Canadian Churchman.

Teacher: Class, tell me how the president of the United States is picked after an election.

Billy: I know. The president is chosen at an electrical college composed of state delegates each of whom has one volt. That is why a large portion of the citizenry is visibly shocked by the result — Betty Cooper

The children had just finished watching Walt Disney's Bear Country on television.

"What would you do if a bear chased you while you were out in the woods?" Margie asked her brother Bill.

"I'd climb a tree," Bill said. "But bears can climb trees, too."

"Not this tree. It would be shaking too much."

The little boy left home carrying a small suitcase. Walking around the block several times, he passed a policeman.

"Where are you going?" called the officer.

"Running away from home," pouted the youngster.

"Why are you running around the block?"

"Because my mother won't let me cross the street." — Florence Melvin

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